

The President announced his intention to nominate William R. Ferris to be Chair of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The President announced the nomination of William Dale Montgomery to be Ambassador to Croatia.

The President named 60 young researchers to receive the second annual Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers.

The White House announced that the President invited President Ernesto Zedillo of Mexico to Washington, DC, for a working visit on November 14.

October 24

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended the taping of a National Symphony Orchestra performance at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall for later broadcast.

The President announced the nomination of Linda Key Breathitt as a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The President announced the nomination of Curt Hebert, Jr., as a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The President announced the nomination of Frank D. Yturria to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted October 20

Kermit Lipez,
of Maine, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, vice Conrad K. Cyr, retired.

A. Howard Matz,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, vice Harry L. Hupp, retired.

Submitted October 22

Daryl L. Jones,
of Florida, to be Secretary of the Air Force, vice Sheila Widnall, resigned.

Richard M. McGahey,
of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice Anne H. Lewis.

William J. Lynn III,
of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), vice John Hamre.

William Dale Montgomery,
of Pennsylvania, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Croatia.

Submitted October 23

Linda Key Breathitt,
of Kentucky, to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2002, vice Donald Farley Santa, Jr., term expired.

Curt Herbert, Jr.,
of Mississippi, to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 1999, vice Elizabeth Anne Moler.

Frank D. Yturria,
of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring June 26, 2002 (reappointment).

Paul J. Hoeper,
of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, vice Gilbert F. Decker, resigned.

Submitted October 24

William R. Ferris,
of Mississippi, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities for a term of 4 years, vice Sheldon Hackney, resigned.

Curt Hebert, Jr.,
of Mississippi, to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the re-

mainder of the term expiring June 30, 1999, vice Elizabeth Anne Moler.

L. Paige Marvel,
of Maryland, to be a Judge of the U.S. Tax Court for a term of 15 years after she takes office, vice Lawrence A. Wright, retired.

Withdrawn October 24

Curt Herbert, Jr.,
of Mississippi, to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 1999, vice Elizabeth Anne Moler, which was sent to the Senate on October 23, 1997.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released October 17¹

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and National Security Adviser Samuel Berger on the President's visit to Latin America

Released October 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and Deputy National Security Adviser Jim Steinberg on the President's visit to Argentina

Released October 20

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Education Secretary Richard Riley

¹ This release was not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.

Released October 21

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Announcement of nominations for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California

Released October 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Harry Harding and Kenneth Lieberthal on the upcoming visit of President Jiang Zemin of China

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Council Chair Gene Sperling, Assistant to the President for International Economic Policy Daniel Tarullo, Deputy National Security Adviser Jim Steinberg, Staff Secretary Todd Stern, Council on Environmental Quality Chair Kathleen McGinty, and Deputy Treasury Secretary Larry Summers on climate change

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry: Presidential Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry: Presidential Meeting with Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew

Released October 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Planning Bruce Reed and Special Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Jennifer Klein on the President's child care initiative

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger on the upcoming visit of President Jiang Zemin of China

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry: Official Working Visit by President Zedillo of Mexico

Released October 24

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry